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In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Ryosuke Koishi)

Serial No.: 10/730,511)

Filed: December 8, 2003)

For: FLYING HEAD SLIDER)
CAPABLE OF)
AVOIDING COLLISION)
WHEN LOADED)

Art Unit: 2652)

Examiner: Unassigned)

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- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (X) Submission of Formal Drawings (for Figs. 7B, 14, and 15), with three (3) sheets of replacement drawings.
- (X) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment B, with 3 sheets of marked-up drawings.
- (X) Separate Letter to the Draftsman, with 3 sheets of marked-up drawings.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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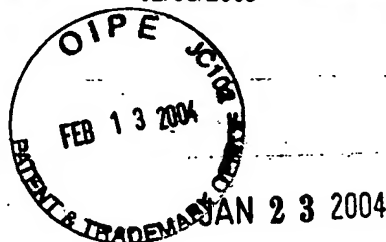


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 7A, However, applicant describe Fig 7B in the spec, but applicant submitted 7A double.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for Figs.

7B, 14, and 15 of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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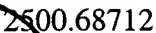
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